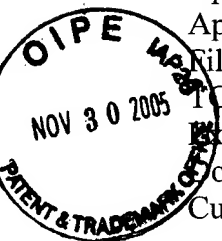




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 27, 2005 and the Advisory Action of November 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.